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Attorney Docket No. 09090.0003-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Dan Martin SCOTT et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2628
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Application No. 09/820,557)	Examiner: AMINI, Javid A.
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Filed: March 29, 2001)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 4971
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RASTER MAPS USING A)	
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Sir:

COMMENTS ON DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2006, advising that 338 days of patent term adjustment has been determined for this application. We write on behalf of Applicants to advise the Patent Office that we believe the correct determination of patent term adjustment for this application should be 306 days.

We retrieved a copy of the enclosed Patent Application Information Retrieval report (PAIR) (a copy of which is enclosed) and note that there appears to have been an error with respect to the Amendment that was filed by Applicants on February 24, 2003.

In particular, the Amendment of February 24, 2003, was filed with a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, and was in response to an Office Action having a



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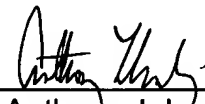
mailing date of October 23, 2002. The filing of the Amendment past the three month shortened due date of January 23, 2003, should have resulted in Applicants incurring a term reduction of 32 days. However, while PAIR indicates the correct filing date of February 24, 2003, PAIR does not reflect the term reduction of 32 days.

Thus, Applicants request acknowledgment from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that a patent term adjustment of 306 days is correct.

Respectfully submitted,

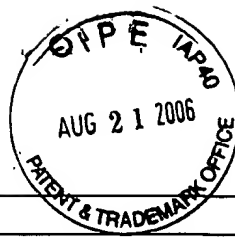
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Dated: August 21, 2006

By: 

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Attachment: Copy of PAIR printout (3 pages)



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Patent Term Adjustment

Filing or 371(c) Date:	03-29-2001	USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days):	401
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days):	63
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total Patent Term Adjustment (days):	338
USPTO Adjustment(days):	+0	Explanation Of Calculations	

Patent Term Adjustment History

Date	Contents Description	PTO(Days)	APPL(Days)
07-26-2006	Mail Notice of Allowance		
07-25-2006	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
07-25-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
05-17-2006	Information Disclosure Statement considered		
05-17-2006	Reference capture on IDS		
05-17-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
05-23-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
05-23-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
05-17-2006	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
05-23-2006	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)		
05-17-2006	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		
03-21-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
03-06-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)		
03-03-2006	Final Rejection		
12-08-2005	Information Disclosure Statement considered		
01-23-2006	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)		
01-12-2006	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)		
12-03-2005	Reference capture on IDS		
12-08-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
12-19-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
12-08-2005	Response after Non-Final Action		
09-09-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection		
09-06-2005	Non-Final Rejection		
07-14-2005	Reference capture on IDS		
07-14-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
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04-19-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	254	
04-15-2005	Final Rejection	↑	
02-04-2005	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	↑	
04-01-2003	Reference capture on IDS	↑	
04-08-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	
02-04-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner	↑	
04-08-2004	Response after Non-Final Action		31
04-08-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted	↑	
01-05-2005	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	↑	
04-08-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW	↑	
12-08-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	↑	
12-05-2003	Non-Final Rejection		
12-01-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
10-02-2003	Response after Non-Final Action		
10-02-2003	Request for Refund		
08-25-2003	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		
08-25-2003	Workflow - Request for RCE - Finish		
09-18-2003	Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment		
09-17-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
08-25-2003	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		32
09-17-2003	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)	↑	
08-25-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted	↑	
08-25-2003	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin	↑	
08-11-2003	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	↑	
08-09-2003	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)	↑	
07-18-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner	↑	
07-14-2003	Amendment after Final Rejection	↑	
04-01-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	
04-24-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	↑	
04-18-2003	Final Rejection		
03-31-2003	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)		
03-03-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
02-24-2003	Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment after Examiner Action		
02-24-2003	Response after Non-Final Action		
02-24-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
02-24-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
03-03-2003	Correspondence Address Change		
10-23-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection	147	
10-21-2002	Non-Final Rejection	↑	
10-07-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	

10-03-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑
05-21-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑
09-13-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑
05-11-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE	↑
05-09-2001	Correspondence Address Change	↑
04-14-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	↑
03-29-2001	Initial Exam Team nn	↑

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the drawings in the above-identified application with the 4 sheets of drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-4). If the replacement drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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